

# February Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



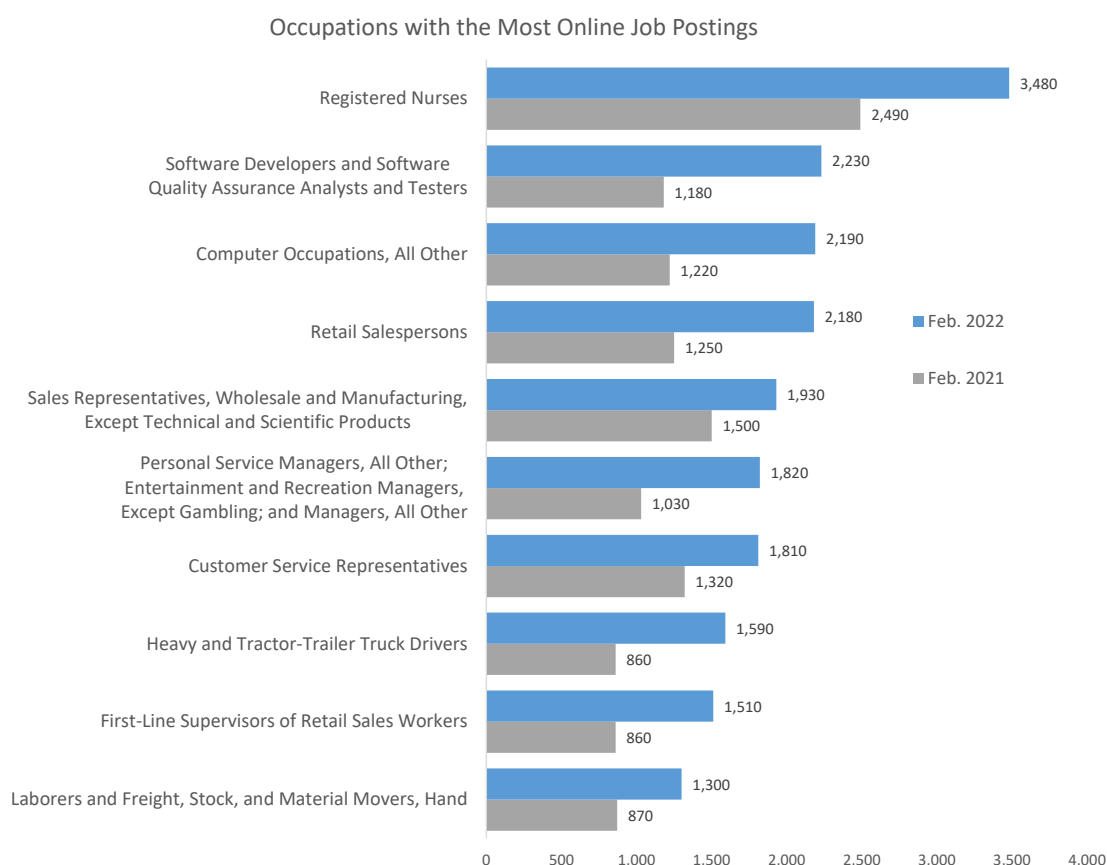
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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 59 percent from February 2021 to February 2022. In February 2022, there were 80,210 online job postings compared to 50,440 in February 2021. The seasonally adjusted February 2022 unemployment rate of 3.7 percent in Missouri was similar to the 3.8 percent rate in January 2022 and lower than the February 2021 rate of 4.9 percent.

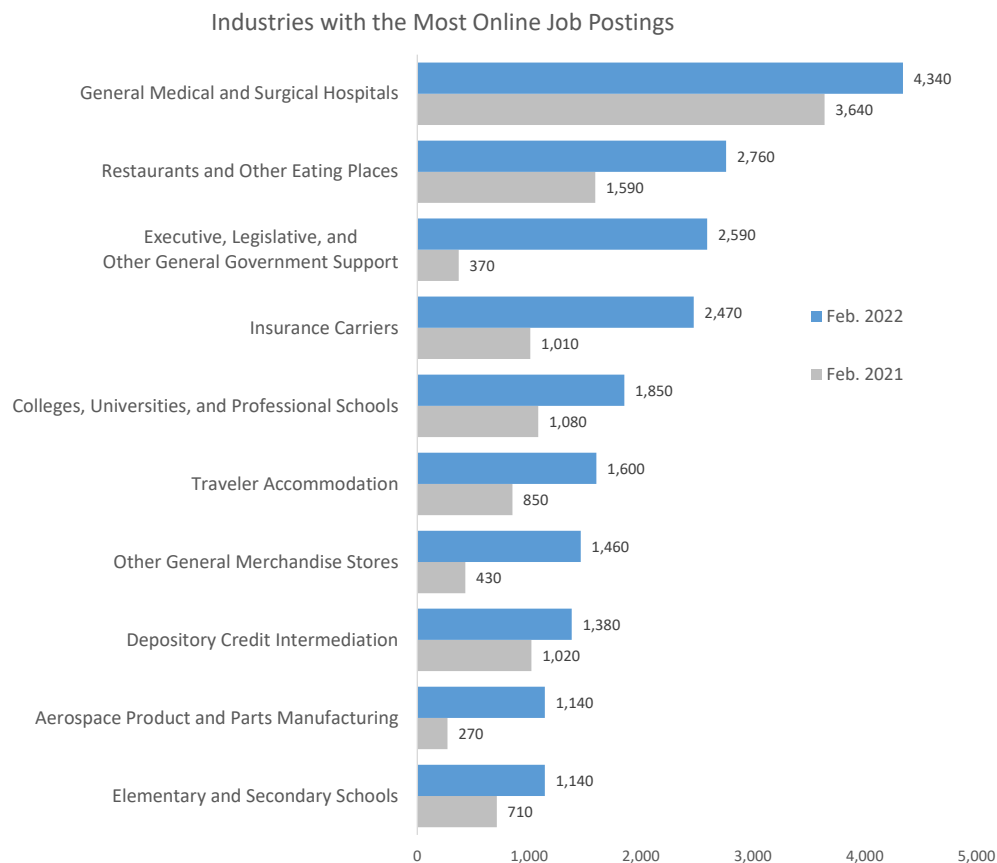
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in February 2022 compared to the number of job postings in February 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from February 2021. The largest increases were in *Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers* (89%) and *Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* (85%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in February 2022 compared to February 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from February 2021. The largest increases were in *Executive, Legislative, & Other General Government Support* (600%) and *Aerospace Product & Parts Manufacturing* (322%).



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